paragraph (b)(1) of this section, acceptable to the Council.

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## §701.305 Procedures for requests for access to or disclosure of records pertaining to individuals.

- (a) After being informed by the Council that a system of records contains a record pertaining to him or her, an individual may request the Council for access to or disclosure of that record to him or her in the manner described in this section. Each such request of a record or a copy of it will be made at the place specified in the notice describing that system of records, either in writing or in person. Requests may be made by agents, parents, or guardians of individuals as described in §701.310(a) and (b).
- (b) The request for access to or disclosure of a record should specifically identify the systems of records involved.
- (c) The Council will attempt to affirm or deny a request within 10 working days from the time it receives the request or to inform the requester of the need for additional time, additional information, identification, or the tendering of fees (as specified in §701.312), within 10 working days; except that if the request for access was not preceded by a notification request as provided in §701.302, then the 10-day period will not begin until after such time as it has been determined that the record exists. If a request is complied with within 10 working days, no separate acknowledgement will be made.

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## § 701.306 Special procedure: Medical records.

- (a) An individual requesting disclosure of a record which contains medical or psychological information may name a medical doctor or other person to act as his agent as described in §701.310(a). Records containing medical or psychological information may be disclosed to that agent rather than to the individual at the individual's request.
- (b) If the individual has not named a medical doctor as agent, the Council may determine, after consultation with

a medical doctor, that disclosure of the information would have an adverse effect on the requester. The Council may then disclose that information to a medical doctor specified by the individual, rather than to that individual, either in person or by mail.

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## § 701.307 Request for correction or amendment to record.

- (a) Any individual who has reviewed a record pertaining to him that was furnished to him under this subpart, may request the agency to correct or amend all or any part of that record.(b) Each individual requesting a cor-
- (b) Each individual requesting a correction or amendment will send the request to the agency official who furnished the record to him.
- (c) Each request for a correction or amendment of a record will contain the following information:
- (1) The name of the individual requesting the correction or amendment;
- (2) The name of the system of records in which the record sought to be corrected or amended is maintained;
- (3) The location of that record in the system of records;
- (4) A copy of the record sought to be corrected or amended or a description of that record;
- (5) A statement of the material in the record requested to be corrected or amended;
- (6) A statement of the specific wording of the correction or amendment sought; and
- (7) A statement of the basis for the requested correction or amendment, including any material that the individual can furnish to substantiate the reasons for the correction or amendment sought.

## § 701.308 Council review of request for correction or amendment of record.

(a) Not later than 10 days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) after the receipt of the request for the correction or amendment of a record under §701.307, the Council will acknowledge receipt of the request and inform the individual whether further information is required before the correction or amendment can be considered.